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## APB REVIEWS GRANT APPLICATIONS TOTTALLING 227 MILLION DOLLARS

The Area Planning Board was certified in 1967, by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget, as the A-95 Review Agency for Palm Beach County. In this role, the Area Planning Board (APB) reviews all federal grant applications affecting Palm Beach County which are governed by Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-95. The Circular is a federal regulation, the purpose of which is to promote cooperation among federal, state and local governments in the evaluation, review and coordination of federally assisted programs and projects. Programs which fall within the scope of A-95 Review are those which have an impact on state, areawide and local development.

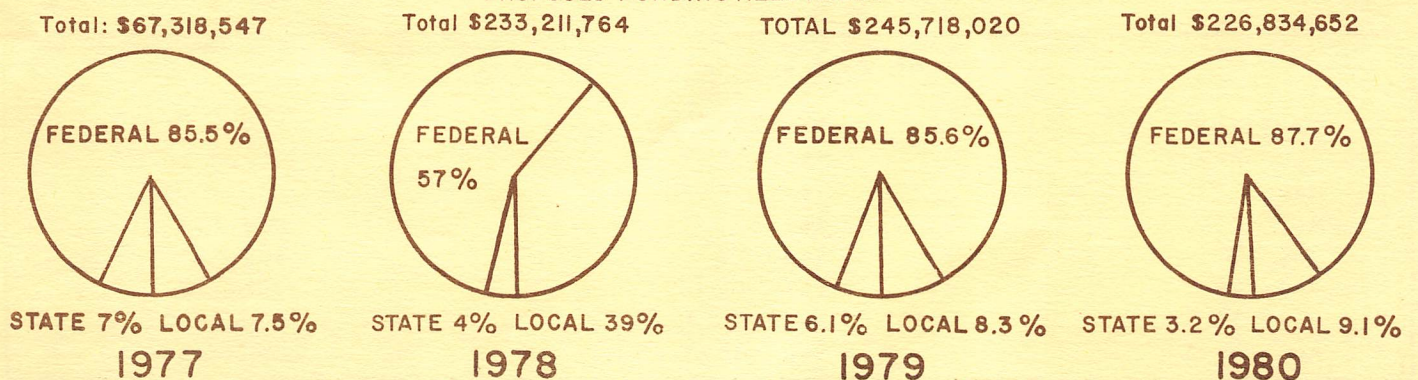
Through its designation as the Metropolitan Clearinghouse, the APB sets in motion that part of OMB Circular A-95 which is identified as the Project Notification and Review System, commonly known as A-95 Review. The Project Notification and Review System delegates two responsibilities to the Clearinghouse: 1) notification of lo-

cal jurisdictions and agencies which might be affected by the proposed project; and 2) agency review of the project to determine consistency with adopted areawide comprehensive plans and policies (e.g., Regional Comprehensive Development Plan for Palm Beach County, Year 2000 Transportation Systems Plan, Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan, and Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan).

Applications involving federal funds within Palm Beach County must be sent to three clearinghouses: 1) The Area Planning Board (Metropolitan Clearinghouse); 2) Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (Regional Clearinghouse); and 3) the State Planning and Development Clearinghouse (Governor's Office). The Area Planning Board and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC) have an agreement coordinating the areawide and regional review process in order to assure that there is no duplication of effort. The TCRPC reviews projects primarily for their consistency with adopted regional policies while the State

FIGURE I

### PROPOSED FUNDING ALLOTMENT





Clearinghouse assures consistency with state plans and policies. If problems are discovered by one clearinghouse, the others are notified so that they may take appropriate action.

During calendar year 1980, the APB reviewed 114 applications having a total funding of \$226,834,652. FIGURE I depicts the proposed percentage of federal, state and local funding for the years 1977 through 1980. TABLES I and II provide information regarding applicants, proposed funding amounts and functional categories for those applications reviewed by the Area Planning Board during 1980.

Federal agencies receiving the requests for funding assistance are as follows: Health and Human Services, 23; Housing and Urban Development, 21; FHA/VA, 19; Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, 13; Environmental Protection Agency, 10; Farmers Home Administration, 8; Department of Labor, 6; Department of Transportation, 4; Community Services Administration, 4; Department of Interior, 2; ACTION, 1; Department of Agriculture, 1; Department of Commerce, 1; and Federal Aviation Administration, 1.

In reviewing the information, it should be kept in mind that the applications submitted by the State of Florida, totalling over \$36,000,000, impact upon the entire state. The applications submitted by the National Council of Senior Citizens and the National Council on the Aging, totalling over \$72,000,000, are for nationwide programs. Several other agencies, such as the Areawide Council on Aging and the Health Planning Council, are multi-county agencies whose jurisdictions include other counties in addition to Palm Beach County. The proposed funding is thus not all ear-

marked for Palm Beach County.

Twenty-two (22) applications totalling over \$28,000,000 were submitted by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. For clarification, these are listed by individual departments or agencies.

On May 21, 1980, the Area Planning Board adopted the Project Notification and Review System A-95 Clearinghouse Review Manual, thus formalizing the policies and procedures of A-95 review. As a result of adopted screening policies, certain proposals are exempt from formal review and are handled administratively. Of the 114 applications processed in 1980, 19 were exempted from formal review, primarily because they requested continuation funding with no substantive change in program or beneficiary population. This type of application may be exempt from review only if the original request for funding has been formally reviewed and recommended for approval by the Area Planning Board. Continuation applications must still be submitted to the clearinghouse for a determination as to whether or not the exemption applies.

The APB appreciates the cooperation of those who actively participate in the A-95 review process. Comments of individual agencies and governments are considered by the APB in evaluating applications for consistency with local and areawide plans and policies. These comments are also forwarded to the applicant who must make them a part of the formal application to the federal agency.

Any questions about the A-95 process should be directed to Ms. Kerry Sheehan, A-95 Coordinator, Area Planning Board of Palm Beach County, 683-9450.

#### A-95 Review Schedule Deadlines

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>APB Meeting</u>	<u>TCRPC Meeting</u>
February 27	March 18	March 20
March 27	April 15	April 17
May 1	May 20	May 15
May 29	June 17	June 19
June 26	July 15	July 17
July 31	August 19	August 21
August 28	September 16	September 18





TABLE I  
FUNDING ALLOTMENT BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY

Functional Category	Number of Applications	Federal	State	Local*	Total
Community Development Block Grant Program	5	10,488,000	-	230,000	10,718,000
Criminal Justice	13	1,863,392	11,344	65,162	1,939,898
Environmental Protection	4	231,857	-	92,715	324,572
Health Facilities and Services	19	7,423,234	5,768,630	4,837,253	18,029,117
Housing	36	42,602,050	-	4,161,298	46,763,348
Human Resource Development	16	116,562,360	1,165,091	7,940,586	125,668,037
Planning Assistance	2	1,338,924	325,638	343,875	2,008,437
Recreation	3	2,315,000	-	1,835,000	4,150,000
Solid Waste, Water & Sewer	10	12,897,947	6,408	1,075,615	13,979,970
Transportation	6	3,134,674	25,055	93,544	3,253,273
TOTAL	114	198,857,438	7,302,166	20,675,048	226,834,652

\*Includes both public and private funding.

TABLE II  
APPLICANTS AND DOLLAR AMOUNT BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY

APPLICANT	Comm. Dev. Block Grant Program	Criminal Justice	Environmental Protection	Health Facilities & Services	Housing	Human Resource Development	Planning Assistance	Recreation	Solid Waste Water And Sewer	Transportation
ACME Improvement District										2,752,000+
American Development Corp.					3,871,847*					
Babcock Company					4,028,641*					
Belle Glade	3,471,000(2)									
Belle Glade Housing Authority					5,000,000+					
Boca Raton	675,000							300,000	403,650	
CARP, Inc.				1,159,944						
Claremont Company, Inc.					5,401,000*					
Federal Housing Admin.					(N/A) (5)**					
Fla. Dept. of Comm. Affairs			81,915				2,008,437(2)			
Fla. Dept. of Education						1,000,000				
Fla. Dept. of Health & Rehab. Serv.				290,997(2)		32,865,963				
Fla. Farmworkers Council, Inc.				319,388		446,092				
Frank Ward								800,000		
Gulfstream Area-wide Council on Aging						2,943,145				
Haverhill Associates					3,677,800*					
Health Planning Council, Inc.				767,271(2)						
Indian Road Associates					1,976,500*					
Jan Wolfe					2,319,200*					
Jewish Comm. Center of Palm Beaches										35,668
Lago Linda Associates					3,397,502*					
Lantana									600,000	
Leon Jacobs					1,671,836*					
Loxahatchee River ENCON									134,548	
McCloskey-Billis Development Group					2,973,000*					
Mental Health Board #9				895,350						
Metropolitan Planning Organization										265,605(3)
Mid-County Medical Center				2,412,147(3)+						
National Council on the Aging						24,403,081				
National Council of Senior Citizens						48,018,666				
Palm Beach									1,372,536(2)	
Palm Beach County								3,050,000		
PBC Community Action Council						1,590,463(6)				
PBC Comp. Comm. Mental Health Center				3,002,116						
PBC Department of Airports										200,000
PBC Dept. of Housing & Comm. Dev.	5,242,000									
PBC & WPB Community Development					3,050,000					
PBC Employment and Training Admin.						14,254,348(2)				
PBC Health Department			216,920	3,818,415(4)						
PBC Housing Authority					2,987,000(2)					
PBC Office of Criminal Justice Plng.		798,500								
PBC School Board		791,398(2)								
PRIDE, Inc.		350,000								
Related Housing Companies of Fla.					3,769,777					
So. Central 201 Region									PLAN++	
So. County Mental Health Center				3,863,489(3)						
So. Fla. Conservancy District									8,658,876+	
So. Shore Water Assoc., Inc.									393,000	
Twin Assemblies Residence, Inc.					2,336,000+					
United Way of PBC						128,130				
Urban League of PBC, Inc.					303,245	18,149				
Veterans Administration					(N/A) (15)**					
West Palm Beach	1,330,000		25,737(2)+						2,417,360(2)	
Western PBC Mental Health Clinic				1,500,000						
TOTAL	10,718,000(5)	1,939,898(13)	324,572(4)	18,029,117(19)	46,763,348(36)	125,668,037(16)	2,008,437(2)	4,150,000(3)	13,979,970(10)	3,253,273(6)

( ) Number of applications included in projected costs - \*Project mortgage insurance - \*\*Housing loan guarantees - +Includes a loan - ++No dollar amount involved.



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